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AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for specifying telephone services for a particular caller, comprising:

detecting a call initiation condition from an origin device at a trusted telephone network;

brokering a connection between said origin device and an external server enabled to perform a caller identity authentication service, wherein brokering a connection further comprises:

transmitting a request for said caller identity authentication service via a signal gateway to a network for accessing said external server;

transferring a prompt for a voice utterance, received from said external server via a media gateway that supports Session Initiation Protocol ('SIP'), to said origin device;

transferring a voice utterance by said caller through said media gateway to said network for accessing said external server; and

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receiving said authenticated caller identity via said signal gateway at said trusted telephone network;

responsive to receiving, from said external server, an authenticated caller identity of a caller utilizing said origin device, specifying services available to said caller according to said authenticated caller identity; and

responsive to said authenticated caller identity indicating a lack of identity, automatically initiating recording of said call.

2. (Original) The method for specifying telephone services according to claim 1, wherein said server is accessible via a network outside said trusted telephone network.

3. (Original) The method for specifying telephone services according to claim 1, further comprising:

retrieving a caller profile for said authenticated caller identity; and

specifying a selection of services from among a plurality of services that are offered for said call according to said caller profile.

4. (Original) The method for specifying telephone services according to claim 1, wherein said authenticated caller identity is authenticated by a voice utterance of said caller.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Original) The method for specifying telephone services according to claim 1, wherein brokering a connection further comprises:

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brokering a secure connection between said trusted telephone network and said external server.

Claims 7-12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) A method for informing a callee of a caller identity, comprising:

detecting a call initiation condition from an origin device at a trusted telephone network;

brokering a connection between said origin device and an external server enabled to perform a caller identity authentication service, wherein brokering a connection further comprises:

transmitting a request for said caller identity authentication service via a signal gateway to a network for accessing said external server;

transferring a prompt for a voice utterance, received from said external server via a media gateway that supports Session Initiation Protocol ('SIP'), to said origin device;

transferring a voice utterance by said caller through said media gateway to said network for accessing said external server; and

receiving said authenticated caller identity via said signal gateway at said trusted telephone network;

responsive to receiving, from said external server, an authenticated caller identity of a caller utilizing said origin device, transferring said authenticated caller

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identity to a destination device, such that a callee receiving said call at said destination device is provided with an identity of a party originating said call; and

responsive to said authenticated caller identity indicating a lack of identity, automatically initiating recording of said call.

14. (Original) The method for informing a callee of a caller identity according to claim 13, further comprising:

filtering content of said authenticated caller identity before transfer to said destination device.

15. (Original) The method for informing a callee of a caller identity according to claim 14, further comprising:

filtering content of said authenticated caller identity according to filtering preferences associated with said authenticated caller identity.

16. (Original) The method for informing a callee of a caller identity according to claim 14, further comprising:

filtering content of said authenticated caller identity according to an identity of said callee.

17. (Original) The method for informing a callee of a caller identity according to claim 14, further comprising:

filtering said authenticated caller identity to block at least a portion of the content of said authenticated caller identity.

Claims 18-32. (Canceled)